AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

- 1. (cancelled)
- 2. (cancelled)
- 3. (currently amended) A cable structure used for installing an optical fiber composite electric power cable, comprising:

a conductor for electric power transmission;

an insulator surrounding the conductor;

an air-blown installation tube provided out of the insulator; and

a corrosion-protective layer provided to an outermost layer of the cable; <u>and</u>

tube protecting bodies contacting with both sides of the air-blown installation tube,

wherein the tube protecting bodies are made of material having lower strength than the air-blown installation tube.

4. (original) The cable structure according to claim 3,

wherein the air-blown installation tube is spirally wound along a length direction of the electric power cable.

- 5. (cancelled)
- 6. (cancelled)
- 7. (currently amended) The cable structure according to claim $6 \ \underline{3}$, wherein the tube protecting bodies are made of paper or plastic.
- 8. (original) The cable structure according to claim 3, further comprising a wire shield disposed at regular intervals in the same layer as the air-blown installation tube.